

# **COST SHARE / COST DECISION DOCUMENT**

**Between the**

**USDI, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, LEWISTOWN FIELD OFFICE AND USDI, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CHARLES M. RUSSELL REFUGEE**

**And**

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION, on behalf of Fergus and Petroleum Counties**

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division. Following is the cost share agreement / cost decision document between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the **Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #05-FI-11015600-14** executed between the parties on 3/10/05.

Incident Name: Raven Rat Patch

Origin: County: Fergus / Lat: 47 32 Long: 108 18  
Petroleum

Estimated Size:  
27,898

Incident Start Date and Time: 0800 8/21/10

Jurisdictions: Lewistown Field Office, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, Fergus and Petroleum Counties (State and Private land).

Incident Cause: Multiple lightning starts

Incident Numbers by Agency:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fire #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
BLM	MT-LED-084	PD FSQ0 (1502)
CMR	MT-CMR-034	PR FSR2 (1502)
DNRC	MT-NES-000005	880005

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: 0800 8/21/10

End date/time: 0948 8/27/10

Agency representatives participating in the development of this cost share agreement:

Charles M. Russell Refuge	MT DNRC on behalf of Fergus and Petroleum
Name: Mike Granger	Counties
Title: Fire Management Officer	Name: Clive Rooney
	Title: Area Manager
USDI, BLM, Lewistown Field Office	
Name: Willy Frank	
Title: Field Office Manager	

Basis or Rationale for Decision Made on Sharing Costs:

The DNRC will pay for all local and state government expenses incurred for the duration of the Raven Rat Patch Fire.

All other Raven Rat Patch fire costs will be borne by the ordering agency.

Other conditions relative to this agreement (Special conditions, standard clauses, notifications, incident information, etc.)

- 1) Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
- 2) Responsibility for tort claims costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.

This Agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable Agency cost responsibilities.

Agency: USDI, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown Field Office

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Gary Beres, Lewistown District Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

June 15, 2011

Agency: USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, Charles M. Russell Refugee

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Granger, Fire Management Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6-15-11

Agency: State of Montana – DNRC  
Northeastern Land Office

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Clive Rooney, Area Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6/15/11